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Conference Programme

Registration & Reception 31st August, 19:00-21:00

McCance Building, University of Strathclyde

Thursday 1st September, 2011

Registration	08:30 onwards		Morning coffee
	09:30		Welcome address
Session 0 Chair: Dr Wenlong He	10:00	Keynote talk	Electromagnetic Excitation of Waveguide or Periodic Structure by Uniformly Moving Electron Beam Liu Shenggang, Zhang Yaxin, Hu Min, Zhang Ping, Liu Weihao and Zhou Jun <i>Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i>
Coffee break	10:30-11:00		
Session 1 High power sources Co-chairs: Prof. Xiaodong Chen & Prof. Yubing Gong	11:00	Keynote talk	Backward-Wave Amplifier Realisation at 1000 GHz - Progress within EU FP7 OPTHER project C. Paoloni ⁽¹⁾ , A. Di Carlo ⁽¹⁾ , F. Brunetti ⁽¹⁾ , M. Mineo ⁽¹⁾ , G. Ulisse ⁽¹⁾ , A. Durand ⁽²⁾ , V. Krozer ⁽³⁾ , M. Kotiranta ⁽³⁾ , A.M. Fiorello ⁽⁴⁾ , M. Dispenza ⁽⁴⁾ , A. Secchi ⁽⁴⁾ , V. Zhurbenko ⁽⁵⁾ , F. Bouamrane ⁽⁶⁾ , T. Bouvet ⁽⁶⁾ , S. Megtert ⁽⁶⁾ , C.-S. Cojocaru ⁽⁷⁾ , and A. Gohier ⁽⁷⁾ <i>(1) Univ of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy</i> <i>(2) Thales Electron Devices, France</i> <i>(3) Physikalisches Institut, Germany</i> <i>(4) Selex-SI, Italy</i> <i>(5) Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark</i> <i>(6) UMR137 CNRS/Thales, France</i> <i>(7) LPICM – École Polytechnique, (UMR 7647) CNRS, France</i>
	11:30	Talk 3	Numerical Simulations of Novel Gyro-multiplier Schemes D.A. Constable ⁽¹⁾ , I.V. Bandurkin ⁽²⁾ , A.V. Savilov ⁽²⁾ , W. He ⁽¹⁾ , A.D.R. Phelps ⁽¹⁾ , A.W. Cross ⁽¹⁾ , V.L. Bratman ⁽²⁾ and K. Ronald ⁽¹⁾ <i>(1) Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i> <i>(2) Institute of Applied Physics, Russia</i>

	11:45	Talk 4	W-band Gyro-BWO with a Four-stage Depressed Collector Liang Zhang, Wenlong He, Craig R. Donaldson, Adrian W. Cross, Alan D. R. Phelps and Kevin Ronald <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>
	12:00	Talk 5	The Influence of Ridge-loading for W-band Folded Waveguide Traveling-wave Tube Guo Guo, Yanyu Wei, Lingna Yue, Yubin Gong, Xiong Xu, Zhigang Lu, G.Q.Zhao, and Gun-Sik Park ⁽¹⁾ <i>Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China;</i> <i>(1) Seoul National Univ., Korea</i>
	12:15	Talk 6	Lab Demonstration of Auroral Radiation S.L. McConville ⁽¹⁾ , K. Ronald ⁽¹⁾ , D.C. Speirs ⁽¹⁾ , K. M. Gillespie ⁽¹⁾ , A.D.R. Phelps ⁽¹⁾ , A.W. Cross ⁽¹⁾ , R. Bingham ^(1,2) , M.E. Koepke ⁽³⁾ , C.W. Robertson ⁽¹⁾ , C.G. Whyte ⁽¹⁾ , K. Matheson ⁽¹⁾ , I. Vorgul ⁽⁴⁾ , R.A. Cairns ⁽⁴⁾ and B.J. Kellett ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i> <i>(2) STFC, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i> <i>(3) Univ. of West Virginia, USA</i> <i>(4) Univ. of St Andrews, UK</i>
Lunch	12:30-13:30		Lunch and Poster session 1
Session 2 High power sources Co-chairs: Dr Byron Alderman & Prof. Guozhong Zhao	13:30	Keynote talk	Overview of High Power Millimetre-wave generation in Strathclyde Univ. Alan Phelps <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>
	13:45	Talk 8	Two-Dimensional Cylindrical Periodic Lattices: Review of the Progress I.V. Konoplev, A. J. MacLachlan, A.R. Phipps, A.W. Cross, C.W. Robertson, A. R. Young, C.G. Whyte, K. Ronald, A.D.R. Phelps, and M. Thumm ⁽¹⁾ <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i> <i>(1) Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany</i>
	14:00	Talk 9	Interaction between Mimicking Surface Plasmon and Electron beams in a 3- mirror quasi-optical cavity Zhang Yaxin, Hu Min, Zhang Ping and Liu Shenggang <i>Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i>

	14:15	Talk 10	Microwave Compression Using 5-fold Helical Waveguide A.W. Cross, L. Zhang, W. He, C.W. Robertson, A. R. Young, C.G. Whyte, K. Ronald, S. Samsonov, S. Meshaka, and A.D.R. Phelps <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>
	14:30	Talk 11	Development of a 0.42 THz Second Harmonic Gyrotron Yang Yan, Wenjie Fu, Xiaoyu Li, Xuesong Yuan, Diwei Liu and Shenggang Liu <i>Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i>
	14:45	Talk 12	Pseudospark-sourced Micro-sized Electron Beams for High Frequency Klystron Applications H. Yin, A.W. Cross, W. He, D. Bowes, K. Ronald, and A.D.R. Phelps <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>
	15:00	Talk 13	Numerical Simulation of Beam-wave Interaction on Gyroklystron Guo Jianhua, Yu sheng , Li xiang, Li Hongfu and Liu Shenggang <i>Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i>
Coffee break	15:15-15:45		
Session 3 High power sources and QO components Co-Chairs: Prof. Yong Fan & Dr Richard Wylde	15:45	Talk 14	Research on W-band Folded Waveguide BWO Ye Tang, and Jinjun Feng <i>Beijing Vacuum Electronics Research Institute, China</i>
	16:00	Talk 15	Particle-in-cell Simulations of Electron-induced Surface Plasmons in Metal Films Jun Zhou, Min Hu, Yaxin Zhang, Weihao Liu, Ping Zhang, and Shenggang Liu <i>Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i>
	16:15	Talk 16	Characterisation of Terahertz Beam Profile and Propagation through Complex Quasi-Optic Systems J.F. Molloy, M. Naftaly, and R.A. Dudley <i>National Physical Laboratory, UK</i>

	16:30	Talk 17	Extending Diffracted Gaussian Beam Analysis (DGBA) to 3D Asymmetrical QO Systems Junsheng Yu ⁽¹⁾ , Zejian Lu ⁽¹⁾ , Liang Xu ⁽²⁾ , Cheng Yang ⁽¹⁾ , Hongbin Ge ⁽¹⁾ , Yuan Yao ⁽¹⁾ , Xiaoming Liu ⁽²⁾ , and Xiaodong Chen ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Beijing Univ. of Posts and Telecommunications</i> <i>(2) Queen Mary Univ. of London</i>
	16:45	Talk 18	A Broadband Quasi-Optical System for Plasma Radiometer Hongbin Ge ⁽¹⁾ , Junsheng Yu ⁽¹⁾ , Zejian Lu ⁽¹⁾ , Cheng Yang ⁽¹⁾ , Yuan Yao ⁽¹⁾ , Shaohua Liu ⁽¹⁾ , Xiaodong Chen ⁽²⁾ , and Xiaoming Liu ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications</i> <i>(2) Queen Mary Univ. of London</i>
	17:00	Talk 19	Design of a Broadband Corrugated Horn for a W-band Gyro-TWA P. McElhinney, C. R. Donaldson, W. He, L. Zhang, K. Ronald, A. D. R. Phelps and A. W. Cross <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>
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Friday 2nd September, 2011

Session 4 Applications Co-Chairs: Dr Adrian Cross & Prof. Junsheng Yu	08:30	Invited talk	High Power Pulsed EPR at mm-wave Frequencies Graham Smith, Paul Cruickshank, David Bolton, Duncan Robertson, Rob Hunter, Richard Wylde, Hassane El Mkami, Gunnar Reginsson, Olav Schiemann, and David Norman <i>University of St Andrews, UK</i> <i>Thomas Keating Ltd, UK</i>
	09:00	Invited talk	Review of Solid state Millimetre Wave and THz Sources Peter Huggard <i>Rutherford Appleton Laboratory</i>

	09:30	Keynote talk	SPICA-SAFARI: the FIR Camera and Spectrometer for the SPICA Space Observatory Matt Griffin, on behalf of the SPICA-SAFARI Consortium <i>Cardiff Univ.</i>
	10:00	Talk 23	KIDCAM - Status Report Ken Wood, Simon Doyle, Enzo Pascale, Sam Rowe, Will Grainger, Peter Hargrave, and Philip Mauskopf <i>Cardiff Univ.</i>
	10:15	Talk 24	Study on Multi-channel Frontends for Millimetre-wave/Terahertz Imaging Applications LV Xin, YU Weihua, MOU Jinchao, and YUAN Yong <i>Beijing Institute of Technology, China</i>
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Session 5 Applications Co-Chairs: Prof. Yi Huang & Dr Hui Wang	11:00	Keynote talk	Millimetre Wave Outreach in the UK David G Macfarlane, and Duncan A Robertson <i>Univ. of St Andrews, UK</i>
	11:30	Talk 26	Terahertz Time-Domain Spectroscopy and Its Applications Guozhong Zhao <i>Capital Normal Univ., China</i>
	11:45	Talk 27	A Dual-Gregorian Design for a Tri-Reflector Compact Antenna Test Range (CATR) Cheng Yang ⁽¹⁾ , Junsheng Yu ⁽¹⁾ , Zejian Lu ⁽¹⁾ , Hongbin Ge ⁽¹⁾ , Yuan Yao ⁽¹⁾ , Shaohua Liu ⁽¹⁾ , Xiaoming Liu ⁽²⁾ , and Xiaodong Chen ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Beijing Univ. of Posts and Telecommunications, China</i> <i>(2) Queen Mary Univ. of London</i>
	12:00	Talk 28	Metallic Meshes as Biochemistry Sensor Chip in Terahertz Range Li Binbin, and Shen Jingling <i>Capital Normal Univ., China</i>
	12:15	Talk 29	Measurements of Schottky-Diode Based THz Detectors Hairui Liu ⁽¹⁾ , Peter Huggard ⁽²⁾ , Byron Alderman ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Beijing Univ. of Posts and Telecommunications, China</i> <i>(2) Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i>

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	14:00	Talk 31	THz Acoustic Optical Modulator and its Application on Free Space Communication Yong Ma, Shimul .C. Saha, Anne. L. Bernassau and David R.S. Cumming <i>Univ. of Glasgow, UK</i>
	14:15	Talk 32	Demystifying Material Parameters for Terahertz Electromagnetic Simulation Elpida Episkopou, Stergios Papantonis, William J. Otter and Stepan Lucyszyn <i>Imperial College London, UK</i>
	14:30	Talk 33	Recent Progress on Ground Penetrating Radar Research and Development Yi Huang, Di Li, Qing Zhang and Asger Erikson <i>The Univ. of Liverpool, UK</i>
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Session 7 Solid state sources and components Co-Chairs: Prof. Jixin Chen & Dr Kevin Ronald	15:30	Keynote talk	Instrumentation for Metrology from MMW to THz T.W. Crowe, B. Foley, S. Durant, D. Koller, K. Hui, and J.L. Hesler, S. Singh, and K. Andersson <i>Virginia Diodes Inc.</i> <i>Agilent Technologies</i>
	16:00	Talk 36	Advances on Polarization Modulator Technology and Methodology for Future Improvements G. Savini ⁽¹⁾ , J. Zhang ⁽²⁾ , P. Ade ⁽²⁾ , and P.D. Mauskopf ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Univ. College London, UK</i> <i>(2) Cardiff Univ., UK</i>

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	16:30	Talk 38	Transmission Properties of Sub-wavelength Planar Fractals for THz Wavelengths Jin Zhang ⁽¹⁾ , Peter Ade ⁽¹⁾ , Carole Tucker ⁽¹⁾ , Giorgio Savini ⁽²⁾ , Guozhong Zhao ⁽³⁾ , and Nicola Whitehouse ⁽¹⁾ <i>(1) Cardiff Univ., UK</i> <i>(2) Univ. College London, UK</i> <i>(3) Capital Normal Univ., China</i>
	16:45	Talk 39	Dielectric Property Measurement of Gold Nanoparticle Suspensions in the Millimetre Wave Range Using a Quasi-optical Bench Xiaoming Liu, Hui-jiuan Chen, Bin Yang, Daohui Li, Xiaodong Chen, Dongsheng Wen, Rob Donnan, and Clive Parini <i>Queen Mary Univ. of London, UK</i>
	17:00	Talk 40	Local Oscillator System Development for the ALMA Band 5 Receiver Manju Henry, Hui Wang, Brian Ellison, Byron Alderman, Peter Huggard, Bhushan Billade, Alexey Pavolotsky and Victor Belitsky <i>Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i> <i>Chalmers Univ. of Technology, Sweden</i>
	17:15	Talk 41	Excess Noise Generation from Solid State Tunable Local Oscillators Hui Wang ⁽¹⁾ , Brian Ellison ⁽¹⁾ , Manju Henry ⁽¹⁾ , Bhushan Billade ⁽²⁾ , Alexey Pavolotsky ⁽²⁾ and Victor Belitsky ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i> <i>(2) Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden</i>
	17:30	Talk 42	The Design of a 210-245-GHz Sub-Harmonic Mixer Based on RAL's Planar Schottky Diodes Bo Zhang ⁽¹⁾ , Byron Alderman ⁽²⁾ , Zhe Chen ⁽¹⁾ , Yong Fan ⁽¹⁾ , and Xiaofan Yang ⁽¹⁾ <i>(1) Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i> <i>(2) STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i>
	17:45	Closing remarks	
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Poster 5	Design of a 220-GHz Subharmonic Amplitude Shift-Keying Modulator Zhe Chen ⁽¹⁾ , Bo Zhang ⁽¹⁾ , Yong Fan ⁽¹⁾ , Xiaofan Yang ⁽¹⁾ , and Byron Alderman ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Univ. of Electronic Sci. and Tech. of China</i> <i>(2) STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i>
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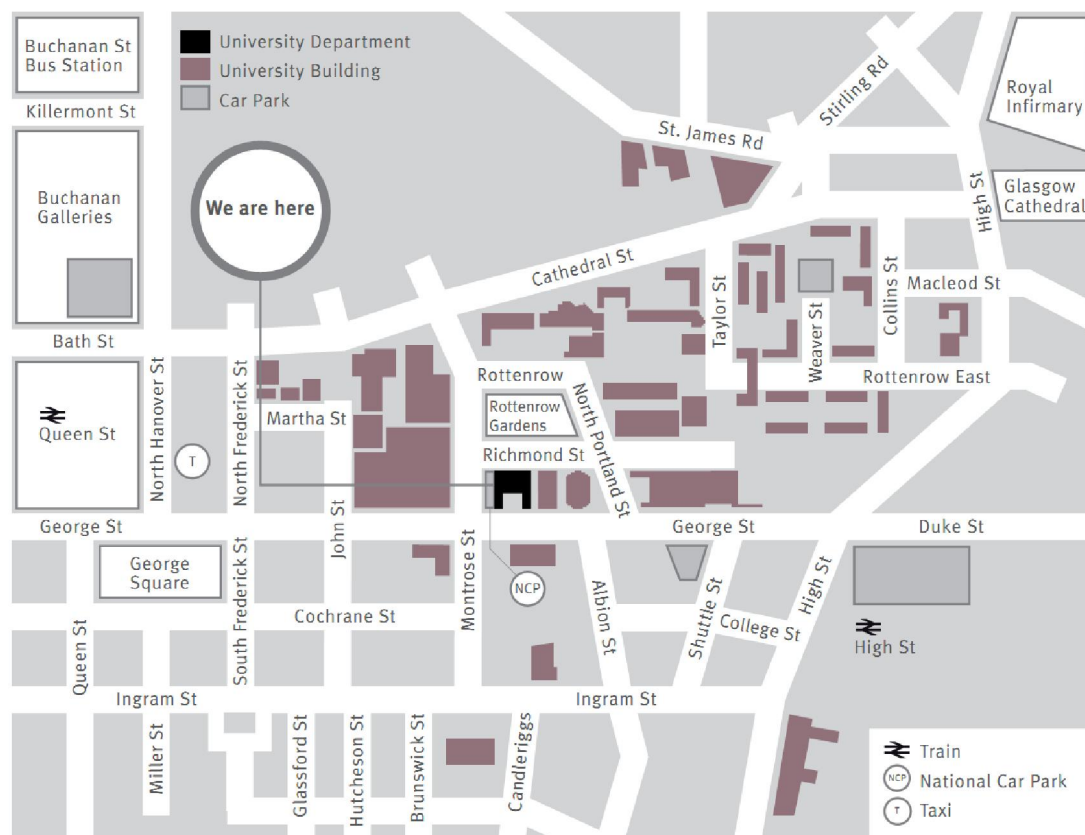
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Poster 14	Experimental and Numerical Investigations of Auroral Radiation Mechanisms K.M. Gillespie ⁽¹⁾ , S.L. McConville ⁽¹⁾ , D.C. Speirs ⁽¹⁾ , K. Ronald ⁽¹⁾ , A.D.R. Phelps ⁽¹⁾ , A.W. Cross ⁽¹⁾ , C.W. Robertson ⁽¹⁾ , C.G. Whyte ⁽¹⁾ , R.Bingham ^(1,2) , I. Vorgul ⁽³⁾ , R.A. Cairns ⁽³⁾ , W. He ⁽¹⁾ and B.J Kellett ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i> <i>(2) STFC, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK</i> <i>(3) Univ. of St Andrews, UK</i>
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Poster 17	Numerical Study of Pseudospark Discharged Electron Beam and Propagation for W-Band Radiation D. Li, X. Chen ⁽¹⁾ , Xiaodong Chen ⁽¹⁾ , H. Yin ⁽²⁾ , D. Bowes ⁽²⁾ , W. He ⁽²⁾ , A. W. Cross ⁽²⁾ , A. D. R. Phelps ⁽²⁾ , K. Ronald ⁽²⁾ <i>(1) Queen Mary, Univ. of London, UK</i> <i>(2) Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>

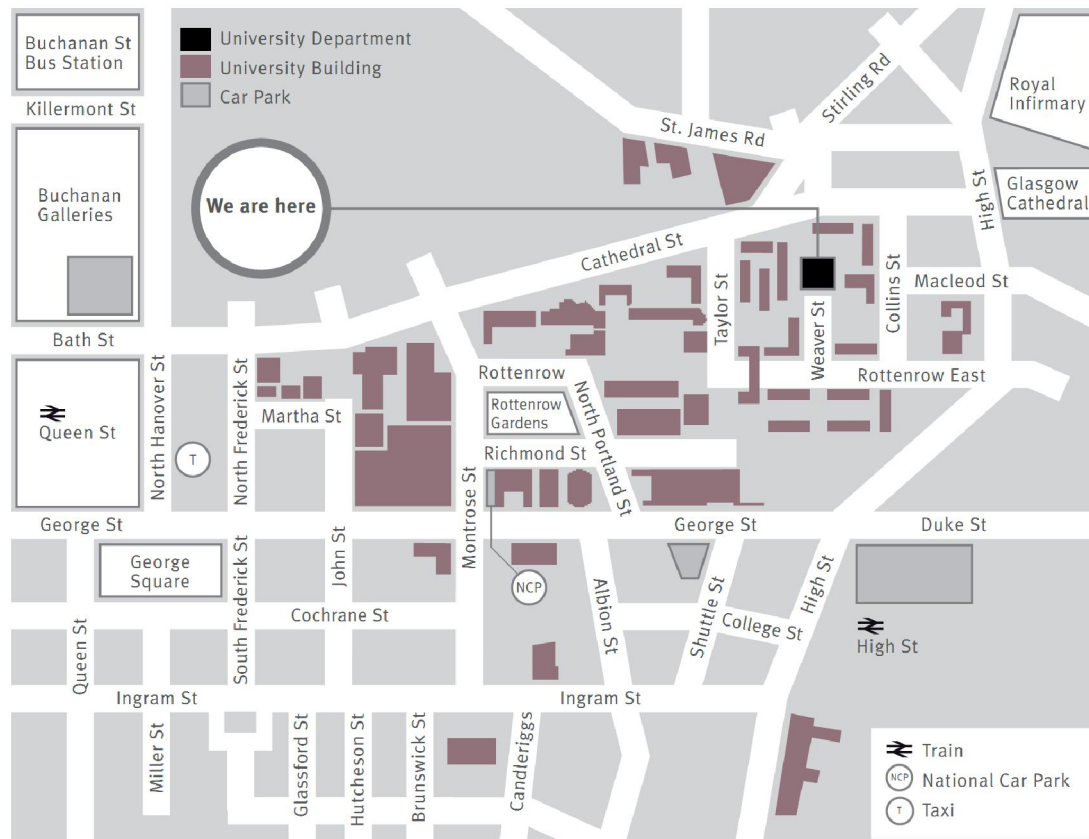
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Poster 19	High-Power Free-Electron Masers Utilising 2D – 1D Bragg Lasing Cavities P. MacInnes, I. V. Konoplev, A. W. Cross, W. He, K. Ronald, C. R. Whyte, C. W. Robertson and A. D. R Phelps <i>Univ. of Strathclyde, UK</i>
Poster 20	The design of a 230GHz unilateral finline SIS mixer Yangjun Zhou, Paul Grimes, Ghassan Yassin and Jamie Leech <i>University of Oxford, UK</i>

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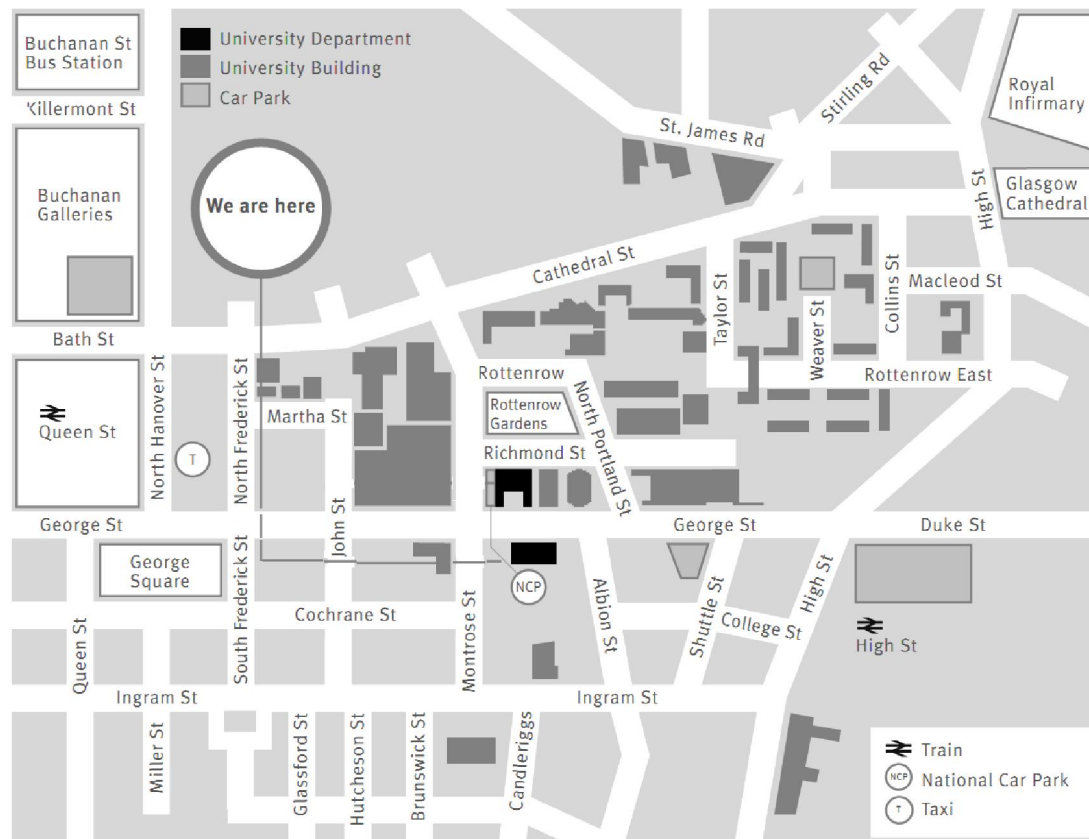
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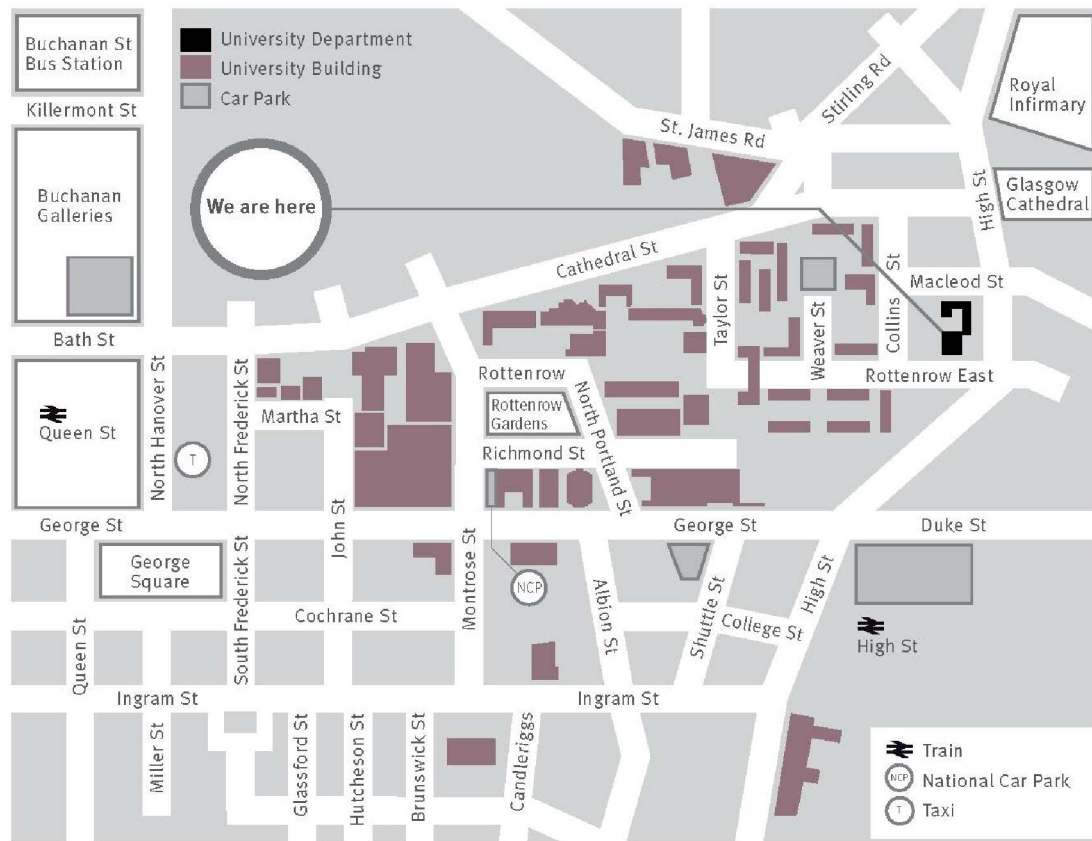
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The Premier Inn Glasgow City Centre (George Square) is just at the corner. The entrance is on the north side of the building.



The conference dinner will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, 1st September in the magnificent Barony Hall. An after-dinner Ceilidh dance session will be held in the building. It is about 8 minutes walk from the McCance building. The entrance is on the east side of the building.



A civic hospitality will be held in Glasgow City Chambers at 6:00pm on Friday, 2nd September. It is about 5 minutes walk from the McCance building.



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